

Phillies To Risk Top Spot Tonight

(By The Associated Press)
The chips will be down tonight when Philadelphia risks its hard won first place in the National League against the second place Cardinals in the opening of a vital three-game series at St. Louis.

This is the big game of the day as the Majors return to family feuding after the all-star melodrama, although an important series opens tonight also at Yankee Stadium.

Cleveland's Indians, a game and one-half back of the second place New York Yankees in the American circuit, have a three-game job at the stadium. The injury-riddled Yanks are three games back of the league-leading Detroit Tigers, who meet the Senators at Washington in another night tussle.

But the Phillies vs. Cardinals affair dominates the scene, and upon the outcome rests temporary leadership in the National League. The amazing Phillies, holding a one-game edge over St. Louis, are expected to shoot Curt Simmons (10-5) against Howie Pollet (9-5).

Sports In Brief

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BASEBALL
New York—Kirby Higbe, veteran right hander pitcher with the New York Giants, was sold to Minneapolis of the American association.

RACING
New York—Win or Lose (\$39) won the East View stakes at Jamaica.

Chicago—Here's Hoping (\$13.80) won Arlington Park's Cleopatra handicap, giving jockey Darrell Madden his fourth victory on the card.

GENERAL
Lausanne, Switzerland—Germany and Japan were voted back into membership of the International Lawn Tennis association, after which Poland and Hungary withdrew.

in a battle of southpaws. Both the Phils and Cards have to take into consideration the fast-stepping Boston Braves, slamming along in third place only two games out of the lead.

City Boys' Net Play In Finals

Play has progressed to the finals in the city boys' tennis tournament and to the quarter-finals in the men's divisions with some berths already filled in the semi-finals, according to Marlen Yoder.

In the boys' division Brian Booth will meet Ronnie Groves in the championship match on Saturday morning at nine.

Dick Jacobson won over Walt Barker, 6-4, 6-1 and became the first man to gain a berth in the semi-finals of the men's division. Paul Cay and R. Stroup will meet to decide who will oppose Jacobson.

In the upper bracket, Ron Strickling will oppose Norman Queen and Hilbert Lee will meet Gordon Conley. Winners of these matches will face each other in the semi-finals. The quarter-final matches must be played by Friday, July 14, according to Co-director Yoder of the tournaments.

Doubles play has started in the men's division with three matches being played. Louis Miles and Royd Bruton won their first match by default. Rae Kliefeldt and Hilbert Lee downed Bob Schindler and Larry Wilson in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. These two winners will meet in the second round.

Others who made their way into the second round are: Earl Garrison and Bert Randall who won a hard match from Glen Boyer and Bob Berrie, 6-3, 8-6, and Al Hoffman and Ronnie Groves with a bye. First round play must be completed by July 16, said Yoder.

All players are reminded to arrange their own matches. Men's singles semi-finals are to be completed by July 16 and finals by July 23, Yoder added. The public is cordially invited to all matches.

Harry (Kid) Matthews Posts One-Sided Win

SPOKANE, July 13—Harry (Kid) Matthews battered his way to a one-sided 10-round decision over Estonia's Anton Raadik here last night as professional boxing returned to the Inland Empire.

The Seattle belter, at 170, had a five-pound weight advantage over his rugged opponent.

There were no knockdowns although Raadik's face was covered with blood at the end of the fight from a cut opened over his eye early in the bout. The Estonian's best punch of the night was a looping overhand right that brought the claret to Matthews' nose in the eighth.

Sakata To Fight Finn Saturday

Toska Sakata, the young Hawaiian-born Jap strong man, became the first wrestler to defeat Leo Wallick in the middle of the ring here Saturday night when he won a two-out-of-three decision over the piledriving Detroit grappler.

Although the former U.S. Olympic weightlifter made a big hit with Douglas county sports fans, the cheers for each of the matmen were divided.

Matthews won all 10 rounds to keep his record clean in his bid for the world light heavyweight crown.

Police quelled a near riot in the ring when Sakata won with a "sleeper" hold—a hold Wallick protested as illegal. The Detroit matman said he will seek to have the state association of commissions make jiu-jitsu illegal.

In the meantime, Matchmaker Elton Owen announced that Paavo Katonen, the veteran Finn who lost a surprising verdict to Dan McDonald, said he was willing to meet Sakata and his Oriental tactics—and was immediately signed to appear against the Jap in the headline attraction at the Roseburg armory Saturday night.

MacDonald was also signed for a second appearance — to meet Madman Mel Peters of Hood River and Los Angeles in the Saturday special. The opener will also be a one-hour battle.

Peters, a bearded blonde, will be making his first local appearance in many years—a terrific villain.

FINAL RITES HELD

HOLLYWOOD, July 13—Final rites were held yesterday for Oscar Reichow, veteran Pacific Coast league baseball official, with more than 200 friends attending. Reichow, 61, died last Saturday after an illness of several months. He was business manager of the Hollywood club of the coast league from 1939 until he resigned last January.

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The Lions scored twice in the first on a single and two errors. Their big inning was the sixth when they got four runs and crept within striking distance of the Vets Employees. In this inning Bates pounded out a grand slam homer with the bases loaded. They scored the last run in the seventh.

Unknowns Post Wins In Northwest Tennis

TACOMA, July 13—Two unknowns ousted seeded performers from the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament yesterday.

Ray Love, the University of Southern California ace and top-seeded in men's singles, was the day's biggest upset. Love bowed to another Californian, James Herd of Santa Barbara, 3-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Patsy Heard, Portland's No. 2 seedling in women's singles, was eliminated by June Judd, Seattle, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

The No. 1 favorite in the women's play, Arvilla McGuire of Piedmont, Calif., had little difficulty disposing of Macilyn Kropf, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-3.

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